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The John Glenn High School Rocket Marching Band won first place awards in their class at the Scholastic Marching Band Festivals in Trenton and Wyandotte recently.

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Scholars program 'expelled' in district

The Scholars of John Glenn High School program has been 'expelled' from the Wayne-Westland Community School District.

The program, which rewarded students who improved their semester grade point average by .5 with a $200 check, will not be available to students this year. More than 2,150 students participated in the program and 70 percent of them saw an improvement in their grades. About 650 were awarded checks for making such a significant improvement. The program was funded primarily by the Westland Community Foundation and Glenn and Patty Shaw. No tax money or school funds were used to support the program.

> *I think the parents should know what is going on.*

Volunteer mentors including teachers at the school, community members, business leaders, school board members, district administrators, police officers and Westland Mayor William Wild, a graduate of John Glenn, acted as mentors to coach the students.

Shaw said that the failure of the district administration and school board to live up to the commitment made to the program and contribute the time of John Glenn School Psychologist Lou Pryzybylski was the "death knell" for the effort. Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education President Shawna Walker said that Pryzybylski is a school employee and therefore the district is required to assign him to accepted services. Following two years of acting as the school liaison with John Glenn students for the Scholars program, Pryzybylski's duties now include Wayne Memorial and the Tinkham program.

The decision to limit the time Pryzybylski had available for interaction with students in the Scholars program was made by former Superintendent of Schools Michele Harmala prior to her leaving the district, according to Board of Education member David Cox.

"I was disappointed in that decision," Cox said. "I wanted the program to continue and to go forward but that was not a policy decision, that was an admin-

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Members of the Plymouth Canton Marching Band perform their winning show titled ?rOund.

On a high note

Plymouth-Canton Marching Band wins honors

The Plymouth-Canton marching band placed first at the 27th annual Novi Fanfare marching band competition with a show titled "?rOund."

The play on words incorporates aesthetically round drill formations, "plumes" made of magenta-colored balls, round stage props, circular detailing on members' uniforms, and the incorporation of a musical form known as a "round." This form involves the same melody being played by multiple instruments at different starting points. The show theme includes variations on "Frère Jacques" which is often performed as a round.

The competition earlier this month was part of the Michigan Competing Band Association (MCBA) circuit. The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band score of 90.025 is the highest score earned by any band in the circuit this year. The band also won all three captions: Outstanding Music Performance, Outstanding Visual Performance, and Outstanding General Effect. The spread from highest to lowest score was less than four points.

Freshman Abby Dunn, alto saxophonist, thought it went pretty well.

She said her favorite part of the show was, "probably when I'm in the little circle with all the other altos in part three." The tight-knit also section even went to Homecoming together as a group of 16.

Junior Enya Chen, a color guard member, said she was proud of how well the young musicians did in part three as well, since the students only learned it two weeks ago.

"Like the directors said, the first two parts are pretty strong, and it was good for what we have in the time we've had it." She went on to say that throughout the day, the band had "good energy."

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Deamo Lavaughn Lately

Home invasion suspect is arrested

A Detroit man has been arrested and charged in April 30 home invasion in Northville Township.

According to police reports, Deamo Lavaughn Lately, 31, of Detroit was arrested Oct. 9 following an investigation by Northville Township Police into a home invasion in which shots were fired and a resident assaulted. That incident took place in the area of Five Mile Road and Bradner, police said, and the home was most likely singled out as no other related incidents were reported in Northville Township.

Lately was arraigned on charges of armed robbery, carjacking, home invasion, unlawful imprisonment and firearms charges Oct. 11, at the 35th District Court before Judge Ronald Lowe. Lately was given a $1 million cash bond and remanded to the Wayne County Jail. His next appearance at the 35th District Court is scheduled for Oct. 20.

"The Northville Township Police Department treats these types of incidents seriously and investigates them fully, gathering the evidence, facts and circumstances surrounding the incident," according to a prepared statement.

"The Northville Township Police would like to thank our local, state and federal law enforcement partners who helped to bring about the arrest of Lately.

"Citizens are the eyes and ears of the community and are reminded to report anything out of place in the community to the police immediately," the statement concluded.

Northville

Holiday home Tour tickets now available

Tickets are now on sale for the 2017 Northville Holiday Home Tour, presented by the Northville Community Foundation. This year, the home tour will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18.

"This event is a great way to get new decorating ideas for your home while also getting into the holiday spirit," said Jessica Striegle, executive director of the Northville Community Foundation.

The Holiday Home Tour will feature tours of five beautiful, privately-owned Northville homes that have been decorated top to bottom for the holidays. The style of each home is different and there truly is something for every taste, Striegle said. The homes this year range from a traditional condominium to a home with industrial chic flavor.

"One outstanding home is just loaded with unique artist-made accessories, another has recently undergone a complete custom renovation of the first and second floors. Holiday décor this year is from Pear-Aphernalia, Williams Sonoma, Gardenviews, and others," she added.

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The 2017 Holiday Home Tour will also feature a refreshment stop at the Tipping Point Theatre in downtown Northville. Guests can enjoy light refreshments courtesy of the Northville Meijer, and also enter to win two tickets to a future Tipping Point Theatre production.

Tickets for the 2017 Holiday home tour are $25 in advance and $30 the day of the tour. To purchase tickets in advance, visit Pear-Aphernalia, Gardenviews, Haven of Northville, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased online by visiting www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org/holidayhometour or by calling (248)374-0200. Tickets are limited and the tour does sell out nearly every year.

Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour help fund the work of the Northville Community Foundation in the community. Since 1997, the Northville Community Foundation has annually made grants to support nonprofit organizations serving the community, awarded scholarships to local students, organized and executed the Northville Independence Day Parade, and, since 2003, operated Maybury Farm, a working farm with a mission to connect the community to animals and agriculture through hands-on experiences that are both engaging and educational. The Northville Community Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Robbery suspect nabbed

Northville police have arrested a 27-year-old man in connection with the burglary of a local restaurant.

According to police reports, Kevin Alex Greene, of Detroit, had previously assisted with custodial services at Rocky's of Northville where the theft was discovered by employees the morning of Sept. 19.

Police reported that a safe was taken from the building.

Following an extensive investigation by detectives from the Northville Township Police Department, Greene was arrested Oct. 5 and detectives recovered stolen property related to the burglary.

Police said that Rocky's was singled out and that no other related incidents were reported in Northville Township.

Greene was arraigned Oct. 6 on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building, according to a report from Northville police. He was given a $20,000 bond and remanded to the Wayne County Jail.

Police praised the staff members at Rocky's of Northville for their prompt reporting of the break in.

Greene is due in 35th District Cour for a preliminary examination on the charges Oct. 27.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – October 10, 2017

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Williams Members Absent: Slavens, Sneideman Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Kristin Kolb, A. Hamilton **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to amend agenda Item C-1 to Postpone Second Reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 46, Article VIII, Division 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Alcoholic Liquor" to bring the Ordinance into Compliance with Recent Changes to State Law, Until October 24, 2017, and to remove the presentation to be placed back on the agenda contingent upon the return of electricity. Motion carried by all members present. Supervisor Williams notified the Board that due to the power outage, no audio or video will be available for the meeting. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of October 3, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Hold Public Hearing and Consider Holding the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 22, Article II, Divisions 2 and 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Adopting the Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan For The Downtown Development Authority for the Township Of Canton** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to open the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m. for comment on the Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority for the Township of Canton. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to close the Public Hearing at 7:39 p.m. for comment on the Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority for the Township of Canton. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to introduce and hold the first reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 22, Article II, Divisions 2 and 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Adopting the Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority for the Township Of Canton. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to table for consideration and schedule the second reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 22, Article II, Divisions 2 and 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Adopting the Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority for the Township Of Canton. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** Supervisor Williams requested that Item C-2 be removed from the Consent Calendar and be added to the Agenda as Item G-0. **Item C-1. (Amended) Postpone Second Reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 46, Article VIII, Division 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Alcoholic Liquor" to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance with Recent Changes to State Law, Until October 24, 2017. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to remove from the table and postpone consideration of the second reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 46, Article VIII, Division 3 until October 24, 2017.Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-0: Consider Second Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances Regarding the Whelan/Greenleaf Trust Conditional Rezoning (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to remove from the table and hold the second reading of an ordinance to amend Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances to conditionally rezone the subject tax parcel #s 004-99-0002-003 and 003-99-0007-003 from LI, Light Industrial District to R-6, Single-Family Attached Residential District, subject to the Statement of Conditions and concept plan with an effective date of October 26, 2017;. Motion carried 4-1. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to adopt and publish on October 19, 2017 the second reading of an ordinance to amend Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances to conditionally rezone the subject tax parcel #s 004-99-0002-003 and 003-99-0007-003 from LI, Light Industrial District to R- 6, Single-Family Attached Residential District, subject to the Statement of Conditions and concept plan with an effective date of October 26, 2017. Motion carried 4-1. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. _____ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A – ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN WHICH AMENDS THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AND THE APPLICABLE AREA OF THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: PART I. * * * ARTICLE 8.00 – ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP** Pursuant to Section 27.07 of Appendix A – Zoning, the zoning map is hereby amended by changing the zoning of parcel nos. 004-99-0002-003 and 004-99-0007- 003 from LI, Light Industrial District to R-6, Single-Family Attached Residential District as shown on the attached zoning map, and further subject to the Voluntary Statement of Conditions attached hereto. **PART II. Severability.** Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated. **PART III. Savings Clause.** The amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance. **PART IV. Repealer.** All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **PART V. Publication.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause the ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **Part VI. Effective Date.** A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 10th day of October, 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: September 26, 2017 Adopted: October 10, 2017 Published: October 19, 2017 Effective: October 26, 2017

A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the Charter Township of Canton. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-1. Consider Re-Approval of the Site Plan for Eden by the Rouge Assisted Living Facility including Approval of the Private Road. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to adopt the following resolution Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Re-approval of the Site Plan for Eden by the Rouge Assisted Living Facility and Private Road WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested re-approval of the site plan for Eden By The Rouge Assisted Living Facility, located east of Sheldon between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue on a portion of parcel 108-99-0001-706; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the site plan and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and Planned Development Agreement; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby re-approve site plan for Eden by the Rouge Assisted Living Facility and private road, as the proposal provides needed housing and care opportunities for Canton's senior citizens and increases the tax base of the township on property that would be otherwise tax-exempt; subject to all other applicable requirements of the township. **Item G-2. Consider Award of Contract for a 2017 Tree Removal & Pruning Project to CHOP LLC. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to award a contract for a 2017 Tree Removal and Pruning Project to CHOP LLC for a total amount not-to-exceed $20,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Reconsider Approval of a Contract Amendment with Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Additional Design Services and Permitting for Ridge Road Paving & Grade Establishment Project. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve a contract amendment with Northwest Consultants, Inc., for additional design and permitting for Phase 3 of the Ridge Road paving & Grade Establishment project in an amount not-to-exceed $59,738. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 1. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve a budget amendment to fund the design expenses as follows: **Increase Expense:** #403-506-02.801_0040 Road Construction – Professional & Contractual Services $59,738 **Increase Revenue:** #403-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation $59,378 Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 1. Supervisor Williams called for a 5 minute recess at 8:20 pm. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of an Agreement with Wayne County to Provide Winter Maintenance on 8.00 Miles (15.65 Lane Miles) of County Roads. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the agreement with Wayne County to provide additional winter maintenance for 8.00 miles (15.65 lane miles) of County local roads and authorize the payment of $15,591.37 from Account #101-447-03.801_0050 (Engineering ROW Maintenance - Professional & Contractual Services) and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the agreement resolution on behalf of Canton. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Increasing PO #2017-00002246 and Approve a Budget Amendment for Bricco Excavating Co., LLC for the Replacement of Approximately 2,220' of Water Main on Michigan Avenue. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve an increase to PO #2017-00002246 by $395,865(for a total of $1,307,540) for Bricco Excavating for the replacement of an existing section of water main along Michigan Avenue. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the following budget amendment: **Increase expense:** #592-536.970_0050 Capital Outlay Infrastructure $347,865 **Increase revenue:** #592-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation $347,865 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Request to Create and Fill a New Position of a Full Time Plumbing and Mechanical (Combination) Inspector for Building & Inspection Services and Approve a 2017 Budget Amendment for the Expenses and Revenues. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the request to create and fill a new position of Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector for the Building & Inspection services Division. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the budget amendments necessary to fund then expenses and increase the revenues in 2017 General Fund Budget Accounts listed: Expenses: Increase: #101-371.705_0010 (Salaries and Wages Full Time) $9,645 #101-371.720_XXX (Various Fringes) $4,682 Revenues: Increase: #101-478 (Electrical Permit Revenues) $4,775 #101-479 (Mechanical Permit Revenues) $4,775 #101- 480 (Plumbing Permit Revenues) $4,777 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Authorization of Permit for Private Fireworks Display. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve a fireworks display permit to BAPS Hindu Temple/American Fireworks Company, at 8:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 14, 2017, on the vacant property located at 3339 S. Canton Center Road. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consideration of First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 1 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Housing Code" to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance with State Law Regarding the Hotels, Inns, and Public Lodging Houses. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to introduce and hold the first reading of an ordinance which amends Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 1 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Housing Code" to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance with State Law Regarding the Hotels, Inns, and Public Lodging Houses. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to table for consideration and hold the second reading on October 24, 2017 of an ordinance which amends Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 1 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Housing Code" to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance with State Law Regarding the Hotels, Inns, and Public Lodging Houses. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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BELLEVILLE - CANTON

Nominations for annual civic awards sought

Nominations for the three most prestigious awards in the Belleville community will be accepted at the chamber of commerce office until Oct. 31.

The members of the chamber awards committee have requested nominations for the Ted Kuckelman Community Service Award, the Leona VanBuhler Chamber Member of the Year Award and the Business of the Year Award.

Criteria for the Ted Kuckelman Community Service Award requires the nominee be at least 18-years-old and been a participant in the Belleville area community for at least the last six months. Preferably the recipient should have made a long-term contribution to the community. Nominees should be providing a service for the Belleville area community and have a letter of recommendation from at least one chamber member listing reasons for consideration.

Criteria for the Leona VanBuhler Chamber Member of the Year Award includes that the nominee be a current member of the chamber of commerce of at least 3 years standing. The nominee can be the owner, manager or employee of a business and must be nominated and recommended by a chamber member. The nominee should have a dedication of self to business and exemplify business support of the community.

Nominees for the Business of the Year Award should exemplify the best qualities expected from a small-town business, as well as placing an emphasis on customer service, quality products and beautification of their building and/or goods. The committee members will be looking at the involvement of the company in the community, the chamber, schools, area nonprofits, continued capital investment in the business and an overall community presence.

For more information or nomination forms, contact the chamber at (734) 697-7151. The chamber office is located at 248 Main St. in Belleville.

Winners of Fine Art Show are now on display

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will exhibit artwork from the 25th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition through Nov. 4, bringing together works of some of the best artists throughout southeast Michigan. The exhibit contains works in a variety of media, including: paintings, sculptures, mixed media, drawings, pastels, and photography.

Winners this year include: Best of Show - Paul Van Heest for Lepidopterphobic Rhinoceros (Colored Pencil); Second Place - SoulKeever for Incense (Watercolor); Third Place - Brenda Beene Shackleford for Body Language (Mixed Media). Honorable Mentions were awarded to Haydar Alyasiry for Bloody Wedding #2 (Oil) and Barbara Eko Murphy for Sound of Silence (Inks). Merit Awards went to: Kathleen Boettcher for I See You Clearly (Acrylic); Rozelle Copeland for 3 Bees (Photography); John Middlestead for Light up the Floor (Photography) and Reem Taki for Persian Carpet (Gold/Gouache).

"We are delighted to bring back this exhibit, which has gained a tremendous reputation for featuring engaging artists who are creating not only what's new, but what's next," said Joe Kvoriak, Canton Performing Arts coordinator. "This year's Canton Fine Arts Exhibition truly presents art for all ages and interests. Each year, we continue to see works from some of the best artists living and working in Michigan."

More than 40 pieces were selected by juror Jean-Paul Aboudib, who is a Michigan-based artist working and residing in the metro Detroit area. Aboudib earned a BFA degree from The College for Creative Studies and an MFA in Painting from Wayne State University in Detroit. His current paintings embody a saturated color palette and a painterly approach culled from a variation of expressive realism.

The public is encouraged to view this free exhibit from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, during public performances at the theater and by appointment by calling (734) 394-5308. The gallery, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, is closed on holidays. For more information about this exhibition, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Canton Supervisor Pat Williams, Juror Jean-Paul Aboudib, Brenda Beene Shackleford (3rd Place), SoulKeever (2nd Place), Paul Van Heest (Best of Show), and Bill Tesen, Chair of Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

Band

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Parent Sarah Rutman, is in her second year of volunteering with the band chaperones, and is the parent of a junior baritone player.

"The kids are amazing," she said, "The teamwork that they put together - they always help each other on and off the field. They're always happy, no matter what. They're hard workers and nothing gets them down. They're inspiring to me, honestly. That's why I do it. No matter how bad of a day I'm having, they're always out there smiling and performing. They uplift me."

Parent volunteer Michelle Kinville has a sophomore son and a senior son in the band, both in the clarinet section.

"I love it. This program is excellence personified. It's what we do. "There's no better group of kids to hang out with than the band kids. That's for sure," Kinville said.

The band has been playing for all home games in the stadium all season, and will feature an alumni band tomorrow, Oct. 20. The 2017 Plymouth-Canton Marching Band will be performing their show, "?rOund" in MCBA competitions every Saturday through the first weekend in November. The marching season will conclude at the prestigious Bands of America Grand Nationals the second week of November.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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WELLINGTON ON THE WILLOW PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 049 99 0001 712 , 049 99 0001 713, 049 99 0001 714, AND 049 99 0001 716. Property is located east of Lotz Road and south of Ford Road (first public hearing).

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, November 2, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
Publish: Newspaper - October 19, 2017

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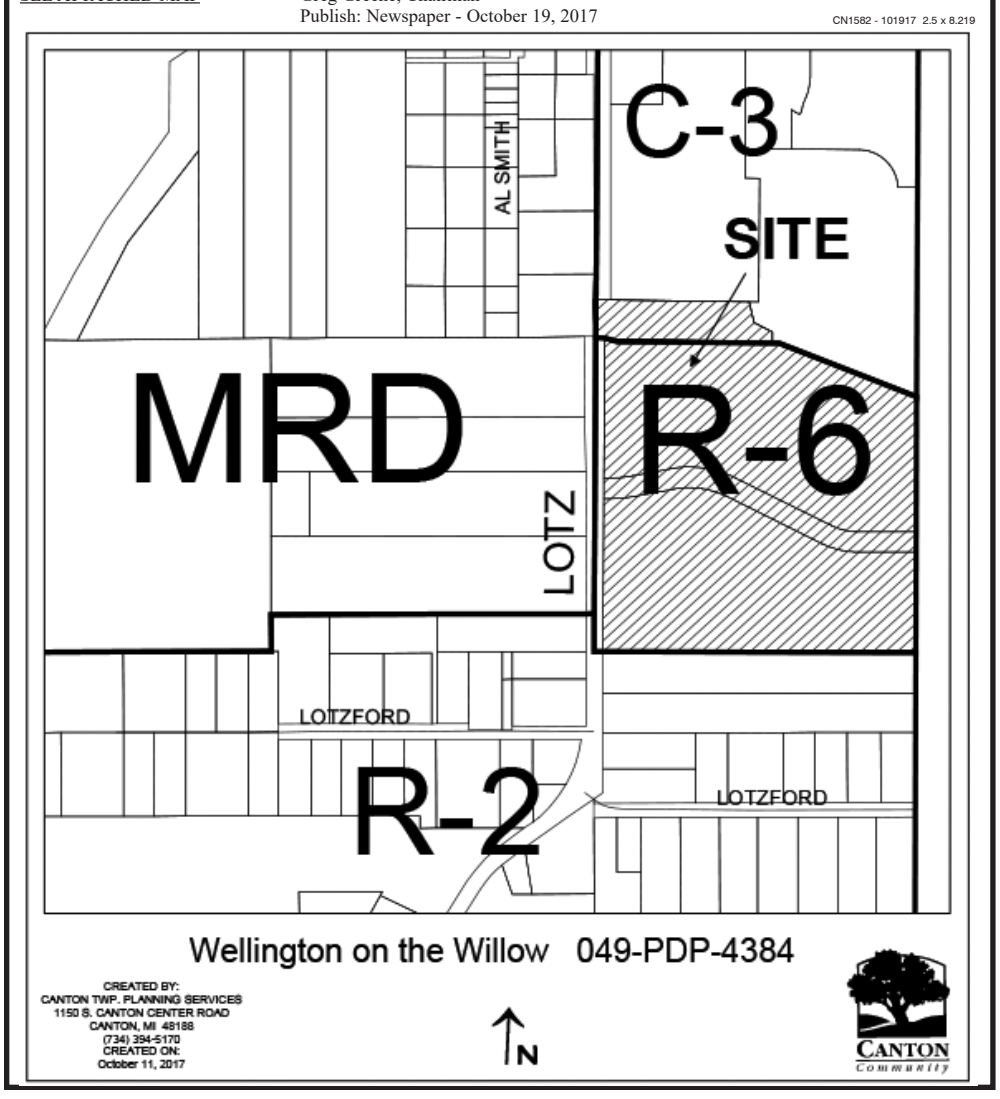

Wellington on the Willow 049-PDP-4384

CREATED BY:
CANTON TWP. PLANNING SERVICES
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 394-5170
CREATED ON:
October 11, 2017

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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This item was originally heard on July 10, 2017. Due to minor changes increasing the number of rooms and a change to the land area, this item is being re-considered.

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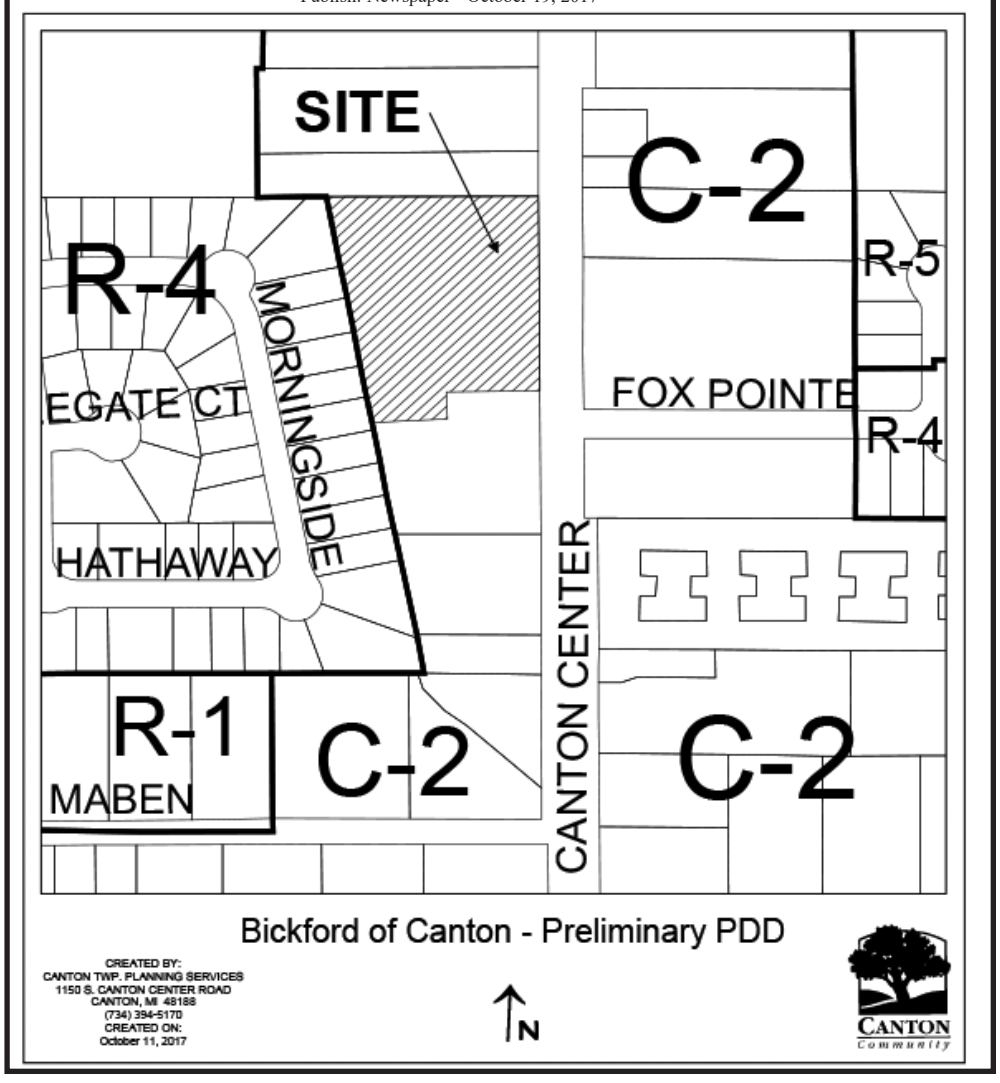

Bickford of Canton - Preliminary PDD

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Plymouth

Supervisor seeks congressional nomination

Don Howard
Staff Writer

It's been just 10 months since former State Rep. Kurt Heise was sworn into office as Plymouth Township Supervisor, following a stunning write-in campaign victory.

Last week, with less than a year on the job, Heise announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 11th Congressional District. Heise is the latest declared candidate for the 11th District seat currently filled by Republican Dave Trott, who opted not to seek re-election. Other already declared candidates for the nomination include former State Rep. Rocky Raczkowski, Rep. Klint Kesto and former Trump co-chairperson Lena Epstein.

"My background makes me qualified to serve. I'm throwing my hat in the ring. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance," Heise said.

"We all know Washington isn't working. It's become a swamp of greed and gridlock that hinders the American Dream. Politicians on both sides refuse to do their jobs and we get stagnation instead of solutions. I can't sit on the sidelines and watch this continue," Heise stated in a prepared release.

In May 2016, incumbent township officials fueled in part by dark money Political Action Committees (PACs) succeeded in having Heise's name removed from the local ballot based on an omission on a filing affidavit. Heise then mounted his write-in campaign and easily defeated his opponent for the supervisor's job. Heise garnered strong grassroots support from local residents who banded together to support and campaign door-to-door for him throughout the township.

Many of those past supporters are unhappy about his decision to leave the $101,000 annual job they worked to help him win. Some are saying he's an ambitious politician seeking power with no regard for the supporters who trusted his campaign rhetoric and promises to dedicate himself to managing Plymouth Township.

"I love this job (supervisor) and I keep my promises. If you look at the platform I ran on, we've re-established a relationship with the city and Northville Township, look at the Five Mile Corridor. It's been a year and we're already seeing terrific results," he said. "I'm township supervisor and I'm running for office, just like Calley, Schuette and Colbeck who are also running for office. I'm not guilty. If you're a state representative, like I was, you're always running for office. I'm also an elected official who's running for office," Heise said last week.

One of Heise's arguments to critics promotes the benefit he claims the township might realize should he be elected to serve in congress.

"It would be great to have a congressman from Wayne County who calls Plymouth Township his home. It would be great to get someone in Congress from Plymouth who understands the local problems, like the train delays and the Northville landfill situation." The former state representative is the first candidate to enter the Republican race from Wayne County. The district includes parts of Wayne and Oakland County and has an estimated population of 710,000.

Heise said he is aware of the other declared candidates for the nomination and that he understands even more candidates could join the race.

"I know there's a lot of competition. It's the first time the seat has been open since 1992, he said. "I didn't force Trott to retire, the timing was unexpected."

State Rep. Kurt Heise

NOTEworthy

The NOTEworthy Concert series at Plymouth First United Methodist Church opens with the Detroit Lutheran Singers at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22. The program theme is "Divide and Conquer: Music of Unity" featuring anthems by composers including Gabrielli, Rutter and Trenney, in settings ranging from double choir, to brass and/or organ accompaniment and a capella. Admission is free although a free-will offering will be received to benefit the church Chancel Choir and hurricane relief. The church is located at 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth, between Beck and Sheldon roads. For more information, call (734) 453-5280 or

Pet CPR classes offered

Plymouth City Fire Services, in cooperation with Huron Valley Ambulance will offer a free class in pet cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training.

The training will take place at Plymouth Headquarters - 1260 Gold Smith Road from 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 23.

Pre-registration is required: https://form.jotform.us/72613988582167

Recreation survey results to be revealed

Results of a recent Community Survey on Parks and Recreation in the City of Plymouth and the Charter Township of Plymouth will be presented to members of the Plymouth City Commission and the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees at a public presentations at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth.

The meeting is open to the public.

The telephone survey was professionally conducted by the Lansing polling firm of EPIC - MRA in early and mid-September this year. This presentation will provide the results of the survey to the community.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING BIDS FOR
TOWNSHIP PARK BALLFIELD LIGHTING
AND
PARKING LOT LIGHTING

Bid documents and specifications can be viewed in the Township Clerk's Office at 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170 or they may be obtained on Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) at www.mitn.info All correspondence should be directed to David Richmond, PE at 248-844-5400.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2017
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. Application 1559, R78-059-03-0096-000, 9209 Corinne, R-1 zoning district: Partially tabled from October 5, 2017 meeting, to request the granted 6 foot fence be allowed to come up the SW side of the property (Judson) from the back building setback line 33 feet to end 13 feet from the front SE corner of the home. The variance requested is 33 feet from the SW rear building setback line to no nearer than 13 feet to the front of the home.

2. Application 1560, R78-009-03-0059-000, 45700 Mast, IND zoning district: is requesting one variance to allow a change from brick base to aluminum base for (1) monument sign. The variance requested is from brick to aluminum.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Posted: Eagle Newspaper October 19, 2017

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-13 2017-2018 SNOW REMOVAL/ICE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER/RINK MANAGEMENT

(1) The City of Romulus on behalf of the facility's management firm, Rink Management is seeking bids from qualified and experienced companies for snow removal and ice management services for the 2017/2018 snow season for the Romulus Athletic Center.
(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(4) A total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Thursday, 11/9/2017. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(5) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(6) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(7) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part.
(8) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Department Buyer, by calling (734) 955-4561 or by emailing purchasing@romulusgov.com .

Publish: 10/19/2017

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 017
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.240

An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by rezoning certain property from O-1, Office District to C-2, General Business District.
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:
SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.
SECTION 1: To rezone 4.98 acres of property at 37451 Ecorse, Parcel #80-025-99-0001-000 from O-1, Office to C-2, General Business.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 7, T3S, R9E, CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE S01°08'05"W 754.94 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION AND THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF OZGA ROAD; THENCE S89°30'00"W 288.75 FEET; THENCE N01°08'05"E 754.94 FEET; THENCE N89°30'00"E 288.75 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION AND THE CENTERLINE OF ECORSE ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, T3S, R9E, CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. BEING SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC OVER THE SOUTHERLY 33 FEET OF ECORSE ROAD. ALSO BEING SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

SECTION 2: Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this ordinance.
SECTION 3: Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.
SECTION 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council at the City of Romulus this 2nd day of October, 2017.
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI; 734-9427540.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 2nd day of October, 2017.
I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Romulus Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus on the 19th day of October, 2017.
Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Introduced: September 25, 2017
Adopted: October 2, 2017
Published/Effective: October 19, 2017

RM0228 - 101917 2.5 x 10.75

INKSTER - ROMULUS

Random act of kindness

Inkster officer offers extra help to stranded driver

Ofc. Tony Squirewell

It was a routine patrol for Inkster Police Ofc. Tony Squirewell recently when he encountered a car pulled to the side of Michigan Avenue at about 10 a.m.

The woman motorist was attempting to change a flat tire when Squirewell pulled his patrol car in behind her vehicle to attempt to block traffic from striking her.

"She was trying to jack up the car," Squirewell said. "They had this jack that just really wasn't working. She was in a very dangerous situation."

LaKeesha Matthews told the veteran police officer that she was attempting to get to work and that the flat tire was going to make her and her son late.

"I knew we weren't going to get it done with the equipment that we had," Squirewell, a 6-year veteran of the Inkster department, said. "So I just called a tow truck and got the tire changed."

His kindness went further, however, when he paid the tow truck driver personally for changing the tire.

That gesture sent Matthews and her son on their way, but it wasn't the last Squirewell heard from the stranded driver. When he arrived at the police station last week, he found a lemon cake and a dozen cookies waiting for him and his fellow officers with a handwritten thank you note from Matthews and her son, expressing their gratitude for his help and his kindness when they were is such distress.

Police Chief William Riley said that he was very pleased to hear about the incident which he characterized as a welcome indication that the Inkster department is practicing community policing.

"This is the way it is supposed to be," Riley said. "This shows we are connecting with people and this is the direction we want our department to go."

Community Relations Ofc. Andrea Lebo agreed noting that she spends the majority of her time interacting with the community in an effort to further a positive relationship between the community and the department.

"I just want to personally thank Tony Squirewell for helping me with that goal. One small act of kindness can go a long way and his actions are appreciated more than he can know," she said.

Squirewell, 45, said he was touched by Matthews' gesture in sending the baked goods to the station along with her note.

"It just lets me know people still do care," Squirewell said. "Police these days are seen in such a bad, dark light, and to see some can appreciate what we do – it was heartwarming."

Squirewell continued to discount his actions as "no big deal" while Matthews and Riley both disagreed.

"What he did was the unthinkable, and that's where all the kindness started from that point," Matthews said.

Riley said he was gratified by the officer's action. "He just thought it was the right thing to do," Riley said. "That is the way it is supposed to be, police and the community helping each other."

Riley said that Squirewell is a good officer and often goes far and beyond his regular duties.

"We know we can count on him if we are shorthanded or need help." Riley said. "I'm just very pleased with his actions."

Relay For Life organizer thanks city officials, donors

Organizers of the first Relay for Life event in Romulus stopped by the city council meeting recently to thank everyone who helped make it a success.

And what a success it was, according to Shona Silvey-Baum, a Romulus resident who coordinated the event and was one of the primary fundraisers.

"We blew it out of the water," said Silvery-Baum.

Relays for life take place across the U.S. to generate funds for cancer treatment and research. The idea is to get a group of teams together and have at least one member of each team walk a predetermined route continuously for 24 years. The Romulus event took place on Aug. 4-5, and exceeded all expectations, she said. The initial goal was to get 13 teams registered, but 20 teams took part. Of those, 17 had walkers throughout the 24 hour period. She wanted to have 250 people register through the website and had close to 400 sign up. She estimated that more than 1,000 people took part in the event.

SIlvey-Baum also wanted to recognize 30 survivors through the event, but was able to honor 55.

The event exceeded the sponsorship goal, too. She had hoped to get about $7,500 in sponsorships, but instead received more than $11,000.

"We exceeded our goal in all of those things," she said.

In total, the first-year event generated more than $45,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Silvey-Baum handed out several certificates of appreciation to honor those who went above and beyond to help make the event a success.

Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff presented her with a resolution from the city for all she did to bring the event to the city.

"It was a wonderful community event that would not have been a success without her energy, passion and enthusiasm," Burcroff said.

Police veteran named to board

Duane Smith, a 21-year-veteran of the Romulus Police Department, has been appointed to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES).

Smith's appointment was announced by Gov. Rick Snyder last week.

"I thank Duane for his commitment to upholding law enforcement standards in Michigan," Snyder said.

Smith, now of Saline, has been a labor representative for the Police Officers Labor Council for 12 years and served 21 years with the Romulus Police Department prior to his retirement. Smith holds an associate's degree in law enforcement from Northwestern Michigan College, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Ferris State University, and a master's degree in interdisciplinary technology from the School of Police Staff and Command at Eastern Michigan University. He will represent the Michigan Police Officers Labor Council and fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas Zulch.

Smith will serve the remainder of a term expiring Dec. 31, 2017. Appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

ORDINANCE 2017-015
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.238

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS of the ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS. THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:
Article 8 is amended as follows:

a. Section 8.02, Schedule of Uses
b. Section 8.04, Area, Height, and Placement Requirements

The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174; 734-942-7540

ORDINANCE 2017-016
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.239

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 11, USE STANDARDS of the ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:
Article 11, Use Standards is amended as follows:

a. Section 11.01, Residential
b. Section 11.02, Institutional and Educational
c. Section 11.03, Human Care and Medical
d. Section 11.04, Retail
e. Section 11.06, Restaurants and Bars
f. Section 11.07, Vehicle and Truck Repair, Service and Parking
g. Section 11.08, Recreation, Leisure, Entertainment
h. Section 11.11, Construction Contractors/Supplies
i. Section 11.12, Transportation and Warehousing
j. Section 11.15, Animal/Agricultural
k. Section 11.17, Accessory

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Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

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Introduced: 09/25/2017
Second Reading: 10/02/2017
Publish/Effective 10/19/2017

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 2, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Absent: Sylvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Crout** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-313 **2A.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 25, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem Barden read the Wayne County hazardous waste schedule – questions call 734-326-3936.
17-314 **4A.** Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Clifton Gale Harriff. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video regarding upcoming City events and a slide show of "Relay for Life" The mayor presented a proclamation to Shona Silvey-Baum to recognize her efforts in raising awareness of the "Relay for Life" cancer fundraiser. A proclamation was also presented to City of Romulus employees Jerry Frayer and Jennifer Frayer (team captains) at the "Relay for Life."
17-315 **5A1.** Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Daniel Wicker. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-316 **5A.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and extend Bid ITB 16/17-02, one-year contract pricing for computer hardware, software, and software licensing acquisitions to Zones, Inc. Terms of the contract to end October 10, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-317 **5B.** Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize the the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Statewide Security Transport, Inc. for the transportation of Romulus Police Department misdemeanor prisoners. Terms of this agreement to expire on September 30, 2019. Discussion: Councilman Wadsworth inquired if there was a set rate for the transportation, Police Captain Josh Monte informed that it is a set rate. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-318 **5C.** Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a one-year contract extension for professional services with Ritter GIS until October 1, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-319 **5D.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize the DPW to dispose of the following vehicles to Victor Lotycz, with a disposal fee of $100.00 per vehicle with all other proceeds going to the appropriate City fund:

AUCTION 2017

VIN#	VEHICLE #	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	PLATE	DIV	PURCHASE AMT	FUND
1GTDM19W2XB531816	403	1999	GMC	Safari-Van	071X909	DPW	$16,948.00	661
2FAFP71W97X118213	No #	2007	Ford	Crown Victoria	071X736	DPW	$25,933.04	661
2FAHP71W66X145702	R35-06	2006	Ford	Crown Victoria	071X778	POLICE	$ 0	268
1GCEC14W81Z319905	609	2001	Chevy	Pick Up	071X775	DPW	$14,314.00	661
2FAFP71W36X145714	510	2006	Ford	Crown Victoria	071X784	ORD	$25,546.11	267

Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-320 **5E.** Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with the Romulus Athletic Club to allow the use of Elmer Johnson Park for the purpose of football practice football games and end-of-season clean up from October 7, 2017 through November 10, 2017. Discussion: Councilwoman Abdo inquired if the City is exempt from any liability and the mayor informed that yes, the City is exempt of any liability. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-321 **5F.** Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2017A (Limited Tax General Obligation) for the purpose of costs of road improvements along Vining Road and Ecorse Road in an amount not to exceed $14,000,000 **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg announced that the Absentee Voter Ballots will be mailed out starting October 5th and 6th.
17-322 **6A1.** Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Choate** to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment, Article 8, Industrial Districts, which was introduced at theCouncil meeting of September 25, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-323 **6A2.** Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment, Article 11, Use Standards, which was introduced at the Council meeting of September 25, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-324 **6A3.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Choate** to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment to rezone 4.98 acres of property at 37451 Ecorse, Parcel Number 80-025-99-0001-000 from O-1, Office to C-2, General Business. This was introduced at the Council meeting of September 25, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-325 **6A4.** Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Choate** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-9, general fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of September 25, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-326 **6A5.** Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Choate** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Barbara Rupert. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, announced that today (Oct. 2, 2017) tax bills were due; however, any checks that are in the City Hall drop box by 8:00 a.m. Oct. 3rd will be considered timely.
7. Public Comment:
A resident commented that he hopes the new companies that are coming to Romulus will hire Romulus residents. A resident gave a thank you for the help she received from the City. A resident commented on the condition of the roads. A former councilman commented that when he served on Council, he donated his salary to various charities. John Wester, on behalf of the Romulus Flyers, gave thanks for the use of City parks. Shona Silvey-Baum commented on the "Relay for Life" cancer fundraiser and presented awards to various people who helped with the event. Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Board of Trustees, spoke about the medal-of-honor recipient who is buried in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery.
17-327 **7A.** Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to grant a request to close Hunt Street between Bibbins and Goddard on Friday, October 6, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the Fall Fest at the Romulus Historical Park. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth asked if the state could give the city a courtesy call when dealing with Romulus residents right-of-ways. Councilwoman Abdo asked if anyone has a small table and chairs they would like to donate to a displaced family from the Barrington Apartments fire. Mayor Burcroff spoke about the condition of the roads and explained that two road millages have been turned down by voters in recent years and he agreed the roads do need repair. The mayor also addressed comments made by a former councilman. City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, thanked her staff for all their hard work. Mayor Pro-Tem Barden thanked Mr. Wester for the time he devotes to the Romulus Flyers.
9. New Business: None.
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Abdo announced that the first Fridays of the month the RAC will be holding "Kids Night Out". (Must register by Thursday).
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 2, 2017.

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Wayne - Westland

Scholars

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istrative issue and it is not the job of the school board to direct personnel."

Westland resident Carol Sharp attended a meeting of school board members recently to question the abandonment of the program.

"As a donor, I was concerned and I wanted answers. I asked the board members why they wouldn't support a program that did so much for the schools. I admit, I was upset about this situation," she said.

"I think the parents should know what is going on. I don't have kids in the schools, but my husband and I believed in this program enough to contribute to it as a way to improve the image of our community."

Sharp said she got no answers during the meeting, but following the adjournment, many of the board members.

"Nobody has been as generous to this school district as Glenn Shaw," Cox said. "Not just with this program, but with the scholarships from the Westland Community Foundation which he founded."

The program, according to financial records, provided more than $45,000 in scholarships to local students along with more than $215,000 in financial aid.

"We certainly miss the program and would like to see it return," noted school board treasurer Thomas Buckalew, who mentored a John Glenn student last semester. "The board doesn't have control of the program."

"They were bad partners," Shaw said. "When we initiated the program, I asked for assurances that the district administration was 'all-in' on this effort. I was assured that we would have four years and with the financial contributions of the Westland Foundation and my family, the district would provide Lou Pryzybylski as the liaison.

"I was informed earlier this year that his duties now included Wayne Memorial High School and the Tinkham students and that he no longer had the time to work on the Scholars program," Shaw said.

Cox said that as a school psychologist, funding for Pryzybylski's salary does not cover his participation in this "volunteer" effort. Cox admitted however that to his knowledge that funding and those requirements have not changed since the program began two years ago.

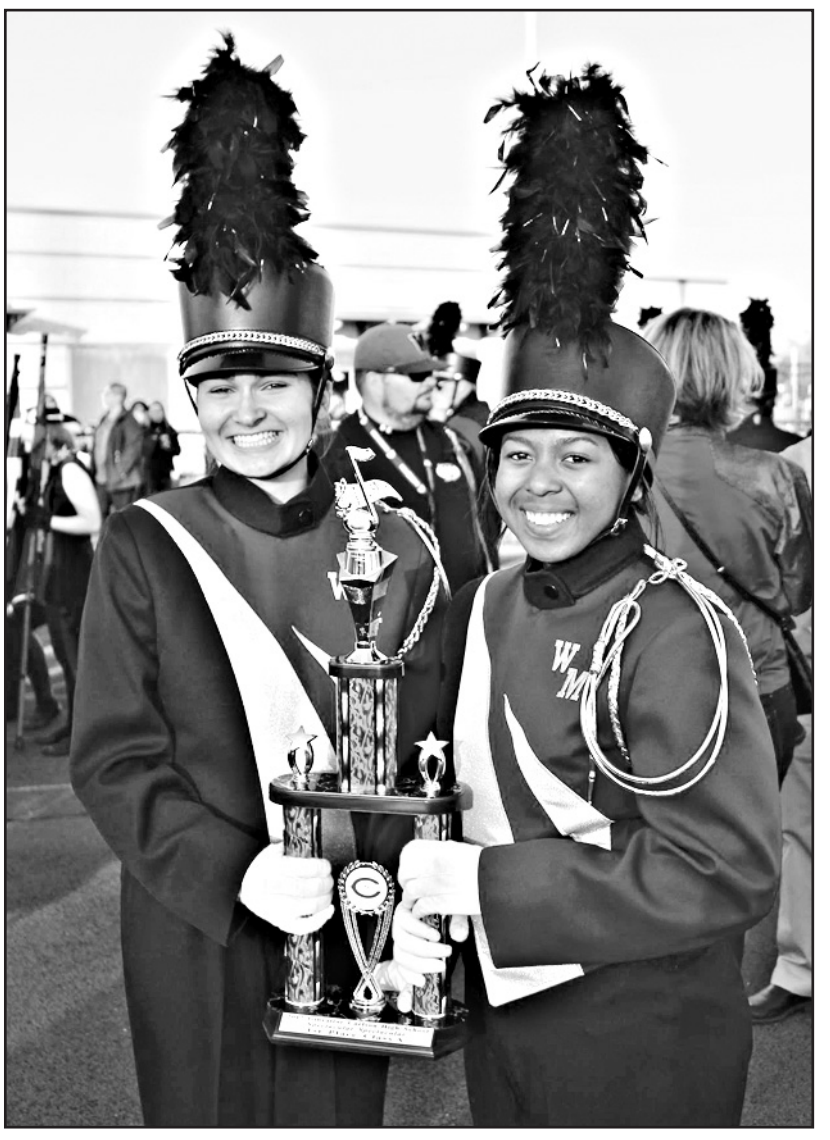
"This was a step toward improving the image of our community and our school district and these people have allowed it to fail," Shaw said.

"There really aren't words to express my disappointment. The interaction with these students, the mentors and the teachers was one of the defining moments of my life. It was one of the most gratifying things I have ever been involved in," he added.

The Champions of John Glenn program on which the Scholars of John Glenn was modeled will continue without interruption. The salary of the liaison at that school is fully-funded by donors.

"We think it is an excellent program and if we can come together as a community to fund this program, it would be great. It is an excellent program and we would love to have it back," Walker said.

"I do want to thank everyone who was involved and remind all those who contributed financially or volunteered with the students that this program did not fail. This district failed," Shaw concluded.



Sound success

John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High School Marching Bands have both had a successful week. Zebra Marching Band drum majors Sarah Craig and Michaela Minnis are all smiles after the band's performance of "Twilight Zone" at competitions in Wyandotte and Gibraltar. The band placed first at both and won Best in Show in Wyandotte. The Wayne Memorial High School Fall Instrumental Music Concert will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 24. The Rocket Marching Band won first place awards, in their class, at the Scholastic Marching Band Festivals in Trenton and Wyandotte. The school Fall Instrumental Music Concert will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 26. Both concerts will be at Stockmeyer Auditorium, 3001 Fourth St, and are free and open to the public. Photo courtesy of Kevin McKay.

Scarecrow winner revealed tonight

More than 55 scarecrows fill the streets of Wayne this year during the 5th Annual Scarecrow Show.

The straw sculptures were hung by volunteers from Wayne Main Street and Wayne Memorial High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) earlier this month. Each scarecrow has been designed by an individual, family, community group or business and one will have the honor of being named the online voting contest winner and another will be designated as the People's Choice contest winner. The winners will be awarded a small prize sponsored by Kurt's Caps and be featured on the registration form next year along with having bragging rights.

The scarecrow with the most "likes" on the Wayne Main Street Facebook page in the 2017 album will be the online contest champion.

The People's Choice winner will be chosen during a reception and voting from 3-7 p.m. today, Oct. 19 at Derby's Alley, 35005 West Michigan Ave. in Wayne. Voting will take place during the evening and complimentary refreshments will be served.

The people's choice winner will be announced at the event.

For more information, call Wayne Main Street at (734) 629-6822.

Area mourns loss of Fran Toney

A beloved icon in the Plymouth community, Fran Toney, died Sunday, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Toney retired in 2008 after more than 19 years as the director of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Toney was known for her love of the community and her spirit of volunteerism. Under her tenure, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce became known for many special events and the continuing annual dinner and auction, a main fundraiser for the organization. She originated the ongoing Scarecrows in the Park display and many other chamber events that also continue as annual Plymouth events.

Mrs. Toney was known for her unflagging enthusiasm for Plymouth and her unwavering spirit of volunteerism, along with her selfless charm. She was a tireless supporter of new business in the community and constantly promoted events for the chamber and other civic groups throughout the community.

Following her retirement, she volunteered with the Salvation Army among several other organizations.

Among Mrs. Toney's survivors are her children, Robert T. Toney and Michael Toney; an aunt, Kyra (Dr. Peter Bell) McAfee; cousins, Jim (Mary) Mitchell, Carole McAfee, Barbara McAfee, Con "Anuar" (Mutiara) McAfee and Jennifer (Ian) Kinnear. She is the former wife of Robert S. Toney.

Fran Toney

Services for Mrs. Toney were planned for this morning, Oct. 19, at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Entombment was to be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

To share a memory, visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, **on November 1st, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

COLD PATCH

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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PARKS AND RECREATION: MASTER PLAN

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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7th Annual Downtown Plymouth Pumpkin Palooza

Come to Downtown Plymouth and enjoy a Safe & Haunted Afternoon!

DATE: Sunday, October 22
TIME: Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Games & Prizes, Kids & Pets Costume Contests
Lots of Entertainment and Candy and much more!!

All Ages Welcome!
Be sure to wear your COSTUMES!!

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Spooky Specters

Halloween holiday events promise thrills, treats

Today…

Firefighters open 'Pumpkin Patch'

Plymouth Township firefighters from Local 1496 are selling pumpkins to generate funds for their local charity. Each year the firefighters work with charities like the Salvation Army and local schools to pinpoint area families in need. One hundred percent of the proceeds are for charity.

The pumpkin sale will continue through Halloween. Pumpkin Patches are set up at Fire Station 1, located at 9911 N. Haggery Road and Fire Station 3 at 13600 Beck Road in Plymouth. Firefighters ask visitors to park in the rear of Station 3 and in Township Hall lot behind Fire Station 1.

Haunted Main Street opens

Halloween has arrived at the Plymouth Historical Museum with its new "Haunted Main Street" special exhibit. The exhibit is a combination of new Halloween decorations combined with vintage Halloween collectibles. It is designed to frighten and delight all ages. Some of the vintage items, loaned by collectors, include a small collection of antique Halloween candy dishes and Jack o' lanterns, an assortment of vintage postcards as well as some vintage mourning items.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for students 6-18. "Haunted Main Street" will continue through Oct. 29.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth, Michigan. For more information, visit www.plymouthhistory.org or call (734) 455-8940 x0.

Oct. 20…..

It Happened One Fright on stage

Inspire Theatre will open the 13th season with It Happened One Fright, a Halloween Musical Comedy on stage weekends from Oct. 20 through Nov. 5.

Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sundays. The theatre is located at 33455 Warren Road in Westland. For tickets, $16, or more information, call (734) 751-7057. Season tickets are also now on sale for $65, an $80 value.

Oct. 21…

Monster Mutt Walk planned

A costumed Monster Mutt Walk is planned for 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, in downtown Belleville.

The event is being organized by the Belleville Central Business community in partnership with Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Fourth Street next to the Belleville Area Museum. The fee to enter a dog is $10 plus a can of dog food. Spectators are welcome and do not need four-footed friends to attend.

Applications for entry are available at www.bellevillecbc or call (734) 558-5368 after 3:30 p.m. The event sponsor is Applebees.

Thriller concert presented

Musicians from the Michigan Philharmonic are planning some classical Halloween fun when they present "Philharmonic Thriller" at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC).

Scary classics meet scary film scores along with some thriller fun. Audiences are urged to wear Halloween costumes when the musicians, also in costumes, present their latest concert set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21.

Families can arrive as early as 6:30 p.m. to enjoy a PARC Halloween with spooky trick or treating, face-painting and other Halloween fun prior to the concert.

Tickets are $30, seniors tickets are $25, student admission is $10 and those younger than 5 are admitted at no cost. The facility is located at 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth.

For tickets and information or to volunteer, call (734) 451-2112 or visit www.michiganphil.org.

Trick or Treat Trail opens

Northville Parks and Recreation has opened the Trick or Treat Trail at the Recreation Center in the Hillside gymnasium. Children from pre-school to the third-grade should wear their costumes and bring a treat bag from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

The cost is $8 per child and when registering, parents should select a 30-minute time frame for their child. No on-site registration will be available.

For information or registration, call (248) 305-2880.

Oct. 22...

Pumpkin Palooza planned

The Seventh Annual Pumpkin Palooza will take place throughout downtown Plymouth from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22.

Pumpkin Palooza is a safe and fun Halloween celebration with games, costume contests, dancing, petting zoo and candy, organized by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

The event is free and is sponsored by Jack Demmer Ford, Creatopia, Sun and Snow and Genysis Credit Union.

Pet Costume Contest set

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department has organized hold the 9th Annual Pet Costume Contest from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 in conjunction with Pumpkin Palooza in Kellogg Park.

Entry is free and prizes will be given to first, second and third place winners. Event bags will be distributed to the first 50 participants.

Registration will only be open from 11:45 until noon. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

Oct. 25…

HALLoween celebration planned

Westland will celebrate HALLoween from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at city hall, located at 36300 Warren Road.

The event will include trick or treating, arts and crafts, donuts and cider and a Halloween movie. This is a free event for children 12 and younger and attendees are encouraged to wear costumes to enjoy the fun.

Oct. 26…

Library plans party

The Romulus Public Library will host the Annual Halloween Party at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

There will be games, crafts, treats and more entertainment at the free event.

Visitors are encouraged to wear costumes and bring a bag for candy.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Oct. 27…

Trick or Treat Parade planned

Little superheroes, fairy princesses, and other ghouls and goblins are invited to Canton Leisure Services annual Trick or Treat Parade from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 inside the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Pkwy, in Canton.

For those who dare, a spooky Haunted House will be available in the Summit gymnasium, that is scarier than ever. This interactive experience may be too intense for small children.

Tickets will only be sold in advance of the event until Oct. 26 and are priced at $5 per child for Summit on the Park Members and $6 per child for Canton residents. Non-resident tickets will be available for $10 per child. All ticket sales will end Oct. 26. Kids of all ages must have a ticket/collection bag. Proof of residency will be required to purchase tickets and there is a 10-ticket limit per person.

This year's sponsors include: Atchinson Ford, Drs. Nolan and Guest Orthodontics, The Goddard School of Early Childhood Development, High Velocity Sports Center, PPG Paints, Pro Martial Arts, and American 1 Credit Union. This year's trick or treat bag is sponsored by Bright Side Dental. Additional supporters of this annual Canton tradition include Arctic Edge Ice Arena and D&M Art Studio.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Oct. 28…

Halloween parade planned

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Northville Central Business Association and Northville Downtown Development Authority to present an event that features downtown Northville businesses.

Children and parents are invited to participate in the Kids' Costume Parade and Streets of Treats beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. The parade will start at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Following the parade, trick or treating at the downtown businesses will take place from 10 a.m. until noon.

Enjoy the skeleton sculptures placed around the downtown while enjoying a fun, family friendly Halloween activity in downtown Northville. The event is free, through the generosity of sponsors Tom Holzer Ford, Michigan Community Insurance Agency, Inc., Remerica Hometown One - Patti Mullen, Varsity Lincoln, Northville Downtown Development Authority, Goldfish Swim School, Busch's, Title One Boxing Club - Northville, Michigan Academy of Taekwondo and Preservation Dental.

Get ready to be frightened.

The Canton Historical Society will host the annual evening of ghost stories presented by 35th District Court Judge Ronald Lowe from 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 28.

Lowe will tell the stories at the Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park at 500 North Ridge Road.

Lowe will tell stories of ghosts, goblins, and all things spooky and will take visitors on an adventure with tales of fright, twists and turns, and things that go bump in the night. An evening of spine-tingling tales awaits those brave enough to attend. Watch for fright levels to intensify in each story as the night progresses. Cider and two donuts are included with the ticket and will be available while supplies last.

Tickets are $5 per person and can be purchased at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway and at the door. All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this special event. For additional information, visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org.

Ghosts Cemetery Walk set

The second Plymouth Ghosts Cemetery Walk will take place from 4-8 p.m. Oct. 28 at Riverside Cemetery, 660 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

The Friends of the Plymouth Historical Museum will host the second of two ghost walks. Visitors can meet some of the ghosts who have walked the streets of Plymouth in the past. The event is designed to be educational, not scary, and the museum staff takes precautions to be respectful of the cemetery.

The walk lasts about an hour.

The cost is $15 per person.

For more information, call the museum at (734) 455-8940 ext. 2 or email gala@lymuthhistory.org.

Oct. 29…

Wicked Halloween Run set

The largest Halloween Run in Michigan is planned for 6:30 a.m. Oct. 29 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The event features a 10K Run, a 5KRun/Walk and Monster Mile.

Participants are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. For information about registration, contact Mark Koehl at mkoehl08@comcast.net or (248) 912-8747.

More information is also available at wickedhalloweenrun.com.

Oct. 31…

Trick or Treat at the library

The Romulus Public Library will welcome costumed trick or treaters all day Monday, Oct. 30 and Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Those 18 and younger wearing costumes will receive candy treat.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Belleville celebrates Halloween

The annual downtown Trick or Treating event in Belleville will take place from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 31.

Police Chief Hal Berriman said groups of trick or treaters usually travel in a counter-clockwise way throughout the downtown. A tape is strung along the Main Street curbs to prevent children from darting into the street and there is a large police presence, including reserve officers.

Schools host Trunk or Treat

The Van Buren Public Schools Trunk or Treat will take place from 4:30 until 6:30 Oct. 31 at Owen Intermediate School, 45201 Owen St. this is a family event for students and families of the Van Buren Public Schools.

There will be candy, food for purchase, music and face painting.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated trunks.

For more information, call Amy Pearce at (734) 787-8890.

Calendar of events

Senior fitness classes offered

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging offers Senior Fitness Classes for those 55 and older. Classes offered include: Cardio Drumming, 9:30-10:30 Monday and 12:30-1:30 Tuesday; Zumba Gold, Monday, 11:30-12:30 Monday; Chair Tai Chi, 11:30-12:15 Tuesday; Cardio Fitness, 9:30-10:30 Wednesday and Chair Yoga, 10:30-11:15 Wednesday.

Classes are drop-in and no membership required. All instructors are certified.

The classes take place at the Friendship Station, 43275 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 354-3222

$25,000 raffle under way

Tickets for the second annual Northville Educational Foundation $25,000 Cash For College Raffle are now available.

Tickets are priced at $50 each, or three for $100. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the 7,300 students in the district. If ticket sales total less than $50,000, the prize will revert to a 50/50 drawing with a minimum of a $1000 prize.

The drawing will take place at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at downtown the Northville Tree Lighting Ceremony in the town square just after the Holiday Lighted Parade. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets will be sold until the start of the parade Nov. 17, or until all 1500 tickets are sold, whichever comes first. Purchasers must be 18 or older.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.SupportNEF.org or in person at the Northville Educational Foundation office at 501 West Main St. in Northville.

Maybury corn maze is open

The annual corn maze is now open at Maybury Farm in Northville. The maze is 10-acres of corn cut into a farm scene to challenge adults and children. The maze takes about an hour and a half to complete. Those who find all 10 checkpoints can enter to win a grand prize awarded at the end of the season. Following the challenge of the corn maze, visitors can enjoy cider and donuts from Parmenter's, along with other tasty treats. The Maybury Farm Corn Maze is open from 5-10 p.m. Fridays, from noon until 10 p.m. Saturdays and from noon until 7 p.m. on Sundays.The last wagon leaves for the maze one hour prior to close.

The Corn Maze will be open through Oct. 29. Admission to the Maybury Farm Corn Maze is $7 per person and includes farm admission and a wagon ride to and from the maze. Free admission is offered to children ages 2 and younger.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation; the funds raised from the corn maze are used to help support the work of the farm, and their mission of connecting the community to animals and agriculture through hands-on experiences that are both engaging and educational.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. Parking is free. To learn more about autumn activities at the farm, visit www.mayburyfarm.org.

Parade entries sought

Entries for the Winter Fest Parade Dec. 2 are now being accepted at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main St., Belleville, 48111.

Rules for parade entries require that the vehicle must be decorated with working lights. Vehicles with headlights that remain should cover them during participation as headlights distract other participants and judges. Music, however, is welcome.

For more information, or an entry form, contact the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 697-7151.

Candy donations sought

Downtown Belleville will once again be hosting a Trick or Treat event from 5-7 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Individuals or merchants who would like to participate in this great family event via the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce can do so by providing a bag of candy which will be passed out to all the ghosts and goblins. Last year, volunteers distributed out candy to approximately 1,000 children during the event.

Those who provide a candy donation and all sponsors will be listed on an insert with all candy passed out that evening.

Drop off all wrapped candy at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce by Monday, Oct. 23 so that bags of treats can be assembled for distribution on Oct. 31.

Call (734) 697-7151 for more information.

Goodfellows serve pancakes

Inkster Goodfellows will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. until noon Saturday, Oct. 21.

The meals will be served at the Booker Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The cost is $10 per person and all proceeds will benefit the Goodfellows No Child Without a Christmas campaign.

City offers Runner's Cross Training

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department announces a six-week Runner's Cross Training course presented by Mercy Elite Sports Performance from 7:15 until 8 p.m. Wednesdays, starting Oct. 18 through Nov. 22 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Novice runners and elite athletes will benefit from this class, organizers said. Runners will receive expert training from a certified Mercy Elite Sports Physical Therapist/Athletic Trainer specializing in athletes.

This class is designed to reduce injuries, increase speed, improve form, manage the grind of training runs, improve mechanics and endurance and identify proper training levels and approaches. This class is open to participants ages 13 and up. Cost is $100 for City of Plymouth residents and $115 for non-residents.

Registration can be found online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, 11:30 a.m.--4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Guiding Harbor fundraiser set

A Life Expressions Make and Take Sign fundraiser for Guiding Harbor is planned for 6 p.m. Oct. 20 at Holiday Inn Express in Belleville.

Participants will make homemade wooden signs with vinyl saying during the event. For $25, attendees will make a 4-inch by 24-inch sign with an inspirational saying. Signs are discounted if painters make more than one. A consultant will bring the needed supplies and sayings.

The Holiday Inn is located at 46194 North Interstate 94 Service Dr. in Belleville. To register, call (734) 697-7242.

Mom to Mom sale set

St. Edith and St. Colette MOPS (Mothers of Pre Schoolers) will host a Mom to Mom Sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon Saturday, Oct. 21 at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia.

There will be 74 tables of deals on gently used maternity, baby and children's items. Admission is $2. Strollers are welcome.

The church is located near Five Mile and Newburgh Road, south of Five Mile Road in Livonia.

For more information, visit the St.Edith/St.Colette Mom-to Mom Sale Facebook page or email m2msale@stecmops.org .

Anti-bullying is topic

Cheryl Jones, LMSW, the founder of LifeCycle Family Counseling, Inc., will speak about anti-bullying at JORY Children's Foundation seminar from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Romulus High School Auditorium.

This event is free and open to the public but audiences should be at least 7th graders due to subject matter. Jones will offer parents and students strategies to deal with the effects of bullying and signs to watch for self-destructive behavior.

The seminar is sponsored by the Romulus Fire Department, Romulus Police Department, Skateland Family Fun Center, and Wayne County Community College District- Ted Scott Campus.

More information about JORY Children's Foundation can be found at www.jorykids.org .

Information forum set

An Information Forum organized by The Inkster Task Force, top Ladies of Distinction, Michigan Metro Chapter and the Inkster Commission on Aging is set for 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at the Dozier Recreation Complex.

The free event includes lunch. Transportation is available.

The complex is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster. For reservations, call (313) 561-2382.

Fun and Fabulous Friday planned

The Commission on Aging and the Inkster Police Department will host Fun and Fabulous Friday at 5 p.m. Oct. 27.

The event will include a catered dinner and karaoke along with other entertainment. The cost is $10 and all proceeds will go toward the Inkster Goodfellows.

Transportation is available.

Tickets will be sold through Oct. 20. For tickets or more information call (734) 728-7530.

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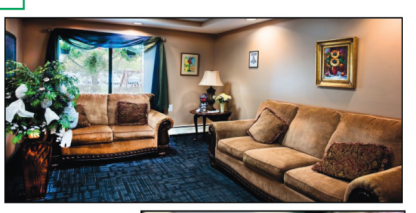

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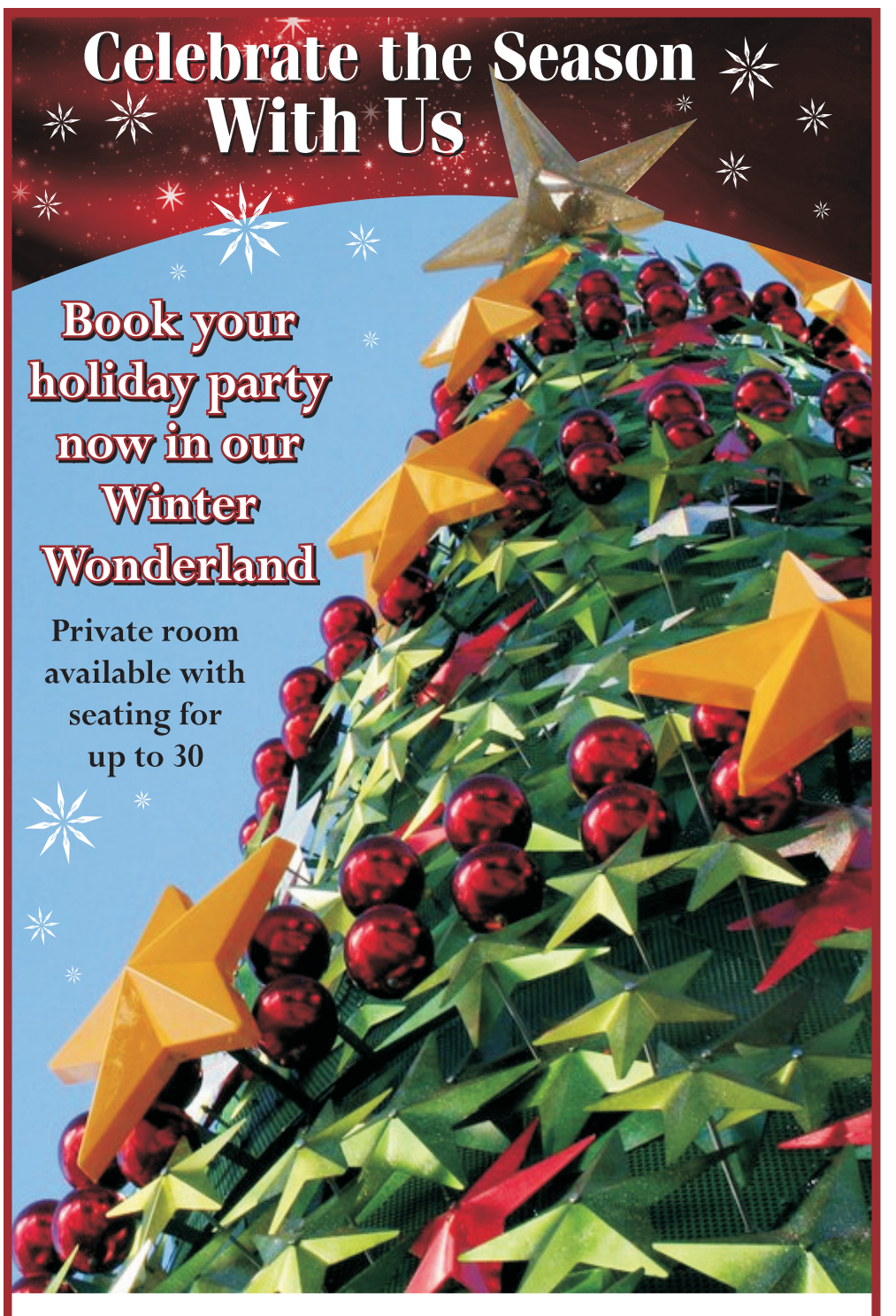
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